

KAUAI CONTAINS SCENIC MARVELS FOR MAINLANDERS

Promotion Committee Members
Back From Island Tour, Fill-
ed With Enthusiasm

HARBOR FACILITIES AND
BETTER STEAMERS NEEDED

Chamber of Commerce Approves
Suggestion For Road To
Kukuiolono Gardens

The scenic possibilities of Kauai are little short of marvelous, says A. P. Taylor, secretary of the promotion committee, who returned with the other members of the committee from the Garden Island yesterday.

"Nowhere else are the possibilities for attracting the tourist greater than they are on Kauai," declared Mr. Taylor, enthusiastic over the results of the promotion committee's trip. "They are unlimited, and we should see to it that the stranger who visits these islands should have the opportunity presented to him for visiting Kauai, during part of his stay in Hawaii. There are great water falls, wonderful canyons, green and wooded hills, and beautiful brown and white sand beaches, where there is never a hint of coral. Above all there are the roads—roads that would make a New Yorker green with envy."

Trips Prove Valuable

That the trip to the Garden Island is going to mean much not alone to the island itself, but to the members of the committee, and to the whole Territory, is the belief of the publicity man. As he himself declared:

"Now that the members of the promotion committee have gained personal knowledge of the hotel accommodations, transportation and scenic conditions, we are going to be able to do a lot more for Kauai and indirectly for the Territory, than we have ever done before. These trips to the other islands are proving their worth every day, in the working in the committee on problems applying to the Territory as a whole."

The chamber of commerce rules require that the committee visit each of the other islands at least once a year, and so far we have managed to obtain a deal of solid pleasure as well as a good deal of information from the journeys. From Waimea, where we landed, to Hanalei and Haena beach, where we went our last day on Kauai, there was ever present the feeling that here, if no where else in Hawaii, the tourist may find all the delights of scenery, rest and amusement, as well as the tropical beauty the mainlanders have been taught to associate with Hawaii."

Hotels Are Excellent

"We found excellent hotels at Waimea, Lihue and Hanalei. Managers know where and how to send tourists along to the Waimea Canyon, Olokele canyon, Barking Sands, and many other points of interest. Many of our party rode horseback to Pu Ka Pele, the high point above the canyon, while all motored up the beautiful Olokele canyon, which in miniature rivals the great canyons of Colorado and Arizona. Joseph du Fresno, the motion picture operator, took much interest in those canyons, and in the Waimea Falls, the Spouting Horn of Koloa, and the beautiful gardens at Kukuiolono, which have been developed under the personal direction of Walter McBryde, the owner and which Mr. du Fresno described as a marvel of landscape gardening."

In my opinion the Kukuiolono Gardens not only rival, but in some respects surpass Golden Gate park at San Francisco. It is always open to the public.

Urged Good Roads

"The promotion committee arrived at Lihue, where a meeting of the chamber of commerce was in session, and in referring to the beauties of Kukuiolono park suggested very strongly that the park be connected with the main highway by a macadamized driveway. The chamber went on record in favor of the road, and the chairman of the supervisors stated it would be done, and without delay."

"Our tour was eminently successful. We will put in more energy than ever to send more tourists there, just as we are doing now for Maui and Hawaii. The promotion committee has, speaking for my own administration, been consistent in its efforts to turn travel to those islands. In the last few months the committee, through its efforts has directed a large proportion of travel to those islands. The committee is interested not only in bringing tourists, from the mainland to Honolulu, but in spreading them over the other islands.

Building Fine Roads

"On the road to Hanalei we found much of interest particularly the new road building operations which, in due time will give the run from Waimea to Lihue, then to Hanalei and then to Haena, a continuous boulevard of smooth macadam. Hanalei, as every one knows is a shore and bay and mountain and canyon region full of scenic marvels. For the New Yorker who wants to see those islands as he has imagined them, a visit to Hanalei will give him rest and recreation and plenty to see, different from anything else in Hawaii."

The promotion committee party included Chairman E. A. Bernad, Secretary A. P. Taylor, George Angus, W. D. Adams, J. D. McInerney, W. O. Aiken and George H. Vickers, and Joseph du Fresno, the motion picture operator. There were two tourists from New York and Philadelphia, Mrs. E. Cass and Mrs. Schroder.

Approve Road Plans

After three days spent in viewing

GERMAN PREMIER ENDS CONFAB WITH WILHELM ON NOTE

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Returns
To Berlin From Front, Pres-
umably With Instructions

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, April 24.—Doctor von Bethmann-Hollweg, imperial chancellor, returned to Berlin yesterday from the front, where he has been conferring with the Emperor regarding the last American note. His return is believed here to indicate that consideration of the note has been concluded.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Official Washington is still anxiously awaiting the submarine situation, and the reply which Germany is to send to the administration's last note regarding the Teutonic submarine campaign.

That reply is expected to reach the state department some time this week, although as yet nothing official has been received from Berlin to indicate that the German reply is being hastened.

Decision Probably Reached

Unofficial advice is that the German chancellor has left the front, where he has been conferring with the Kaiser, and hurried back to the office in Berlin. The German capital is inclined to regard this move as indicating that a decision has been reached regarding the answer to the American note, but nothing is given out to indicate its nature.

Washington is highly pleased with the calmness of the German press, which with one or two exceptions, has treated the note quietly.

Censors Probably Busy

Official satisfaction with this state of affairs is marred here by the realization of the censorship and control of the press exerted throughout Germany. The German embassy, while continuing optimistic regarding the outcome of the present crisis, admitted that it has had nothing from its home government to indicate what intentions Wilhelmstrasse has.

T. K. K. PLANS BUYING TWO LARGE STEAMERS

May Put Big Vessels On San
Francisco Run

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TOKIO, April 24.—The T. K. K. line officials announced last night that they have decided to open negotiation for the purchase of two large steamers now being built by the Kawasaki shipbuilding company.

Should the purchase be consummated the vessels will be placed on the Oriental and San Francisco run, via Honolulu, to take the place of the Chiyu Maru, recently wrecked off the coast of the Lema islands.

The ships are rapidly nearing completion.

CZAR REPORTED INJURED BY AUSTRO AERIAL BOMB

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, April 24.—According to despatches to the Overseas News Agency, here, from Stockholm, the czar has been badly hurt in a narrow escape from death, while reviewing troops on the southwestern front, bombs from an Austrian aeroplane dropped near him, inflicting serious injuries upon the czar and members of his personal staff.

The beauties of the Garden Isle, the members of the promotion committee left Saturday afternoon, arriving here yesterday. A meeting of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce was held on Thursday at which the members of the committee were present. Perhaps the most important work of the day was the passing of the resolution to recommend that the county build a macadamized road to the Kukuiolono Park in place of the Barking Sands. The park has been built and developed by Walter McBryde and is a most valuable tourist asset to Kauai. Several of the visitors spoke most appreciatively of the work which Mr. McBryde had done there. Numerous varieties of rare flowers and foliage are to be found in it, a perfectly fitted out Japanese garden, a gazing globe, Hawaiian heiau and many other architectural and landscape improvements.

The members of the committee feel that the lack of proper landings for passengers and the need of better steamers are the only drawbacks to the development of Kauai as a center for tourists. If a proper harbor can be built there, which will enable passengers to arrive on the large steamers in comfort, the value of the island will increase a hundred per cent.

O. O. Smith, the Kauai representative on the committee, could not be present. Mr. Paul Isenberg, the former representative, spoke on the duties and necessary requirements for such a position. Other speakers of the day were President W. C. Avery, Rev. J. M. Lydgate, E. Broadbent, Walter McBryde, Hans Isenberg, J. Silva and several others. The members of the committee who were on Kauai were Chairman E. A. Bernad, Secretary A. P. Taylor, George Angus, W. D. Adams, J. D. McInerney, W. O. Aiken and G. H. Vickers.

MOSLEMS SAY SLAVS SUSTAIN HEAVY DEFEAT

Russians Operating In Southern
Armenia Reported By Con-
stantinople As Reversed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—Official despatches from the armies in Southern Armenia, last night reported the defeat of the Russians operating south of Hulis and east of Mush, and the checking of the Slav advance in that section of the war theater.

The fighting south of Hulis was severe and resulted in the complete checking of the invading columns and the infliction of heavy losses upon them.

East of Mush, in the hills of Erzerum province, the battle was even more decisive, and the Russians are said to have been driven back with the loss of many of their men and much of their supplies.

SUBMARINES SINK FOUR MORE SHIPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, April 24.—The German submarine campaign is again to the fore in the war news. Yesterday, according to reports from Italian sources, the Italian steamer Joseph Agost, Teherze was attacked by a German submarine and sunk. Her crew was saved.

British shipping suffered the loss of two steamers, according to Lloyd's statement last night. The steamer Felician was the first reported. Her captain and sixteen members of the crew were picked up by a passing steamer, which is reported to be still searching for the remainder of the crew. The vessel is a total loss.

The British steamer Tregantle is reported to have been sunk, but her crew is declared to be "safe."

France also suffered from the submarine campaign. The French bark Chaunet was torpedoed without warning on Saturday. The report says that her crew is "believed to have been saved."

ARMY LEADER IN MEXICO IS VETERAN OF THE MEXICAN WAR

"Rangy, raw-boned" and "hard looking" is the description given by those who know Col. George A. Dodd, the man personally in charge of the cavalry column which made the remarkable ride to Colonia Dublan to the relief of the Mormon colonists there.

Sixty hours in the saddle was necessary to accomplish this drive, and this shows that although he is sixty-four years old, Colonel Dodd is as physically fit as when he left West Point. Physical training has been a hobby with him. It was he that instituted the "monkey drill," or setting up exercises in the army.

Colonel Dodd has seen much field service, and is largely due to his experience in Indian campaigns in the Southwest and his work in the Aguinaldo campaign that he was chosen to head the flying cavalry column.

GARDEN ISLE NEWSPAPER TO HAVE MODERN PLANT

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)
LIHUE, April 22.—Business relating to the Garden Isle was discussed at the annual meeting of the Garden Isle Publishing Company this week. The election of officers was among the most important work of the day. Charles Rice was re-elected as president, Eric Knudsen took the place of J. H. Coney as vice-president, Kenneth Hopper remained in the office of secretary, L. D. Timmons succeeded Charles Dole as treasurer and the latter became auditor in the place of Charles Wilcox, who is now one of the directors.

Plans were made for the purchase of a fine linotype printing apparatus to take the place of the hand-setting system now in use. This will greatly increase the efficiency of the printing department and facilitate the putting out of the weekly edition of the paper, as well as cutting down the number of employees.

A daily automobile has been hired to deliver The Wireless to the various parts of the island. It has been found that this is necessary in order to insure the regular delivery of the island press. Passengers will also be taken in it and it has already begun to be patronized.

A dividend of ten per cent was recently declared to the stockholders in the company which was the first one to be given since the establishment of the paper. Another one may be issued in the not distant future.

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GERMAN PRINCE HAS UNLIZED 600,000 TROOPS AT VERDUN

Heavy Floods Compel Germans
To Abandon Trenches To Brit-
In Ypres Sector

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, April 24.—Six hundred thousand German troops have been used by the Crown Prince in his various attacks against the French positions at Verdun, since the fighting began ten weeks ago. Such is the official estimate of the French war office issued last night, in summing up the long-drawn battle.

The fighting there continues, although with greatly abated fury. Berlin in the official statement from the German staff, last night announced that desperate French attacks had been repulsed, and that the Crown Prince has succeeded in capturing French trenches near Le Mort Homme, and slightly to the west, while in heavy fighting south-west of Hancourt the Germans drove the Gallie defenders out of some trenches and have occupied them with Teuton troops.

Floods Drive Germans Out

Farther to the west, where the British and German hosts are confronting each other, the Teuton official statement admits a loss. "Heavy floods," says the statement, forced the German commanders to evacuate trenches on the Ypres road.

"Recently taken" from the British. "We were unable to complete the consolidation of these positions," said the despatches, "and were forced to withdraw."

South of St. Eloi, where there has been desperate fighting for several weeks, the British attempted a hand-grenade attack, continues the Berlin account, but were unsuccessful, and were driven back with heavy losses.

Russians Advance Again

On the eastern front, the battling continues. The Germans again launched heavy infantry assaults against the all-important bridgehead at Ikankul, after preparing the way for hours with their largest guns. Again they were driven back by the Russian artillery and machine-guns.

South of Lake Naroc, where for weeks the Russians and Germans have been struggling, the Slavs attempted another assault, only to be repulsed by the German guns. Near Lake Vyskovskoye a German scouting party was caught by the Czechs and annihilated before it could escape. A similar fate overtook an Austrian army post north of Carstony in Gallia, when attacked by a Russian column.

The Russian aviation station at Osel Island, in the Baltic sea, suffered heavily from an attack by ten German aeroplanes. The air raiders dropped bombs on the station and escaped unharmed, according to Berlin reports.

Some reports that the Italians have captured an additional 360 meters of Austrian trenches, with a large number of prisoners of war, and much booty in the shape of munitions.

ACCIDENT AT KILAUEA MILL RETARDS OUTPUT

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)
KILAUEA, April 22.—As the result of an accident in the machinery of the Kilauea Mill, the work on the plantation has been materially lessened during the past week. The large governing wheel became entangled and several of the very large iron spokes were broken off. It was not possible to obtain sufficient power to be replaced by the broken parts and the mending of it took several days. Machinery from various parts of the island were put to work on the wheel and it is now in working order again. The large quantity of cane which was already cut and waiting to be ground was completely lost. The accident will cost the plantation several hundred dollars, including the loss of the cane, the cost of the remodeling and the loss of labor.

GOOD CITIZEN CLUB IS FORMED IN KONA

A new civic organization has been born in Kona under the guidance of Dr. E. S. Goodline of Honolulu. It is known as The Good Citizen Club of North Kona. One of the most important objects of the club is that it seeks to impress the fact that a citizen of the United States cannot hold a divided allegiance or a dual citizenship; that politically he must live and act as if no other government existed but that to which voluntarily he has given his unalterable support. Members are limited to native born or naturalized citizens not less than the age of twenty-one and of sound mind.

ONE THOUSAND CHINESE TROOPS PERISH AT SEA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SHANGHAI, April 24.—More than one thousand soldiers, and almost all hands on board the steamer Heia Yu were lost on Saturday, according to despatches received here last night. The Heia Yu sank immediately following a collision with the cruiser Hai Yung, south of the Chusan islands. She was transporting troops from Foo Chow. One engineer, twenty soldiers and nine sailors were saved by the cruiser.

EUROPE ALSO HAS AVIATION TROUBLES

Our Government Can Have Types
of Craft Sent Abroad When-
ever It Asks For Them

In view of criticisms recently aimed at aviation in the army and navy, Secretary of War Baker, when he was before the House appropriations committee recently, took occasion to remind the committee that failures and accidents are not characteristic of our air services alone but that the European armies undoubtedly are having similar troubles.

The reports received from abroad contain only such information as is permitted publicity by the enemy, but enough is known by the military authorities of the situation in Europe to indicate that the foreigners have their aviation troubles, probably in excess of anything we have encountered.

One of the conditions abroad described at the same hearing was the absence from European armies of any American officers that have had technical training in aviation, as is permitted publicity by the enemy, but enough is known by the military authorities of the situation in Europe to indicate that the foreigners have their aviation troubles, probably in excess of anything we have encountered.

At the beginning of the war, Lieut. Col. Samuel Beber, then and now in charge of army aviation, was sent to Europe, but by the time he had made arrangements at Paris to get somewhere in the vicinity of the scene of military operations he was recalled home to resume his duties at the War Department. Thereafter, frequent attempts were made to have the War Department send aviation experts to Europe, but no action was taken on the recommendations, although officers of the line, engineer corps, and ordnance department were sent as observers.

The result has been that, although some more or less valuable reports have been received from observers, none contains descriptions of the personnel and equipment of the foreign air services in that detail that could only be obtained by an aviation expert. It is known, for example, that much has been learned by experience in Europe during the past year in motor and plane building and in aeroplane operation.

It is of advantage, however, that the American makers of aeroplanes for Europe have reserved the right to supply this government with any of the machines of the types that are being sent abroad, so that the War Department has the right to obtain machines of these types.

**BIG ISLAND TO PAY
BROWN FOR HIS LAND**

A recent meeting of the Hilo board of supervisors was in the nature of a neighborhood session. Some of the most influential men of the island were present and helped the county fathers to decide whether the municipality should pay a debt for land taken from a taxpayer by a former broker, or repudiate the debt.

The session was to thrash out the matter of paying for the land taken for street widening purposes in Front street several years ago, from the property of C. A. Brown, of Honolulu and Boston. The owner of the property gave the county twenty feet for the purpose without charge, but the county without warrant took thirty feet along a long strip of land.

Brown originally wanted \$15,000 for the land but finally agreed to take \$5,000 less. The supervisors have offered him \$5,500 for the property, but he refused to accept it and threatened that he would start suit to get his money if the county did not pay up.

After an hour's discussion in which the citizens assisted, it was decided that the county should pay Brown the sum he agreed to take in view of their legal manner in which the land was grabbed.

The meeting before adjourning passed a vote of thanks to the supervisors for having taken the citizens into their confidence.

FAIR OF MAUI COUNTY OPENS THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day has been set for the opening of the Maui County fair. This was decided at the general meeting of the fair committee held in Wailuku last week. The big show will open in November 30 and close December 2. The town of Wailuku was selected for the place for holding the fair.

It was decided by the committee that exhibits of all classes be welcomed from all parts of the Territory and that it would be a mistake to attempt to limit the enterprise to Maui exhibitors.

R. A. Wadsworth was chosen chairman of the committee at an election of the citizens of Maui held recently. Angus McPhee is treasury, J. Garcia, secretary, and D. T. Fleming vice-president. The other members of the committee are Dr. J. C. Fitzgerald, board of agriculture and forestry; James Lindsay, Hailu Farmers' Association; F. G. Krauss, Hawaii Experiment Station; E. C. Moore, extension division; William McCluskey, department of public instruction; Dr. William Osmers, territorial board of health; F. C. Looney of Hailu; Fred A. Clowes of Lahainaluna; and Will J. Cooper of Wailuku.

SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT AND REDISTRIBUTION NEXT STEP

United States Has No Intention To Withdraw
Forces Until De Facto President Carranza
Demonstrates Ability To Crush Villista
Brigandage and Establish Law and Order

VILLA IS SEEN NEAR BORDER

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)
ASHINGTON, April 24.—Complete redistribution of the troops now in Mexico has been decided upon by Secretary of War Baker, following a conference with President Wilson and Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, acting chief of staff in the absence of Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott. The policy was adopted on the recommendation of General Funston, sent to Secretary Baker and urging the necessity of immediate action in Mexico.

There is no intention, however, of withdrawing General Pershing's command, said Mr. Baker in a statement in which he sketched the plans of the administration for handling the situation in Mexico. It was intimated that the United States will maintain its status in Mexico until Carranza shows ability to crush Villa.

Funston Recommends Redistribution of Troops

"This redistribution of the American troops now in Mexico and guarding the lines of communication between General Pershing and the bases on the American side of the border, has been ordered upon the recommendation of General Funston, and in full recognition of the conditions confronting us," said Secretary Baker. "The chief purpose of the move is to give the troops an opportunity to recuperate after an extremely arduous campaign in a country that is most difficult to maneuver in, and under circumstances involving heavy strain on the men and mounts. It also gives us time to effect an understanding with the de facto government."

"We have gone over the conditions as outlined by General Funston, and the President is of the opinion that we cannot do better than to accept the recommendation of the commanding officer in charge of the expedition. We have therefore approved his recommendation and have left its execution to his discretion."

Believed Mexicans Will Realize American Sincerity

It was stated on high authority last night that neither General Funston, General Scott, nor any other officer on the border has suggested the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico at this time. The situation is critical, as is admitted everywhere, but there is a general opinion that the strain between the United States troops and the Carranzista forces will be considerably eased as time goes on and the Mexican people realize the honesty of the American intentions.

The redistribution of the troops in Mexico is not to mean the changing of any of the lines of communication, or the shifting of any of the bases established by the American commands, according to despatches from San Antonio headquarters last night. It is said that this policy was indicated by both Generals Scott and Funston.

Villa Reported Seen At Augu Chilli

Although this question of redistributing the troops in Mexico occupied much of the attention of the war department, yesterday, officials continued the work of searching for information of Villa. The reports concerning the bandit were as numerous and as contradictory as ever, the most sensational and clear-cut report being one from Presidio, Texas, across the river from Ojima, Mexico. This stated that information had been received in that place that Villa, with two hundred of his followers, has been seen at Augu Chilli, 100 miles south of the border. There are 150 Carranzistas, under command of a colonel, at Ojima.

Despatches from General Pershing's headquarters, south of Paral, state that the populace of that district is cold and uncommunicative with the American troops, evidently fearing condign punishment at the hands of either or both factions in Mexico, after the American troops have been withdrawn, should they show any cordiality toward the invaders.

Slayer of Many Americans Captured

The despatches also report that the pursuit of flying bands of snipers, which have been troubling the American forces, is proceeding with success. There have been no casualties among the American troopers from this cause.

El Paso reports that Pablo Lopez, a former lieutenant of Villa, has been arrested by a Carranza command, with three followers, while en route to the city of Chihuahua. Lopez is accused of having murdered seventeen Americans at Santa Ysabel. He was wounded during the Columbus raid. His capture is said to be important, as he is believed to have definite information regarding Villa.

CONFIDENT DOOM OF BURNETT BILL SURE

Official Tells Japanese People
Not To Worry

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Ship.)
TOKIO, April 23.—The Japanese government is becoming more optimistic regarding the defeat of the Burnett Immigration Bill in the United States. It was asserted here last night that officials feel that the sense of justice for which President Wilson is well known, will constrain him to veto the measure, even if it passes the senate.

Baron K. Ishii, minister of foreign affairs, declared yesterday that there is not the least need for the Japanese to worry over the bill, as he believes that the Washington authority will heed the protest made by Ambassador Chinda.

PLANS TO SAFEGUARD FOREIGNERS OUTLINED

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, April 23.—E. Hioki, minister of Japan to China and Minister Jordan, representing Great Britain have held a conference at which the methods for protecting foreigners were discussed. Following the conference both sent cables to their governments.

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